Joint Committee on Judiciary

Legislative Office Building

Room 2500

Hartford CT 06106

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

Know that I absolutely **OPPOSE** Senate Bill 16.

STOP using the term "ghost gun". You are simply trying to scare the public into thinking it's some particularly dangerous firearm that fires "30 bullets within half a second. Thirty, magazine, clip, in half a second," as quoted by California State Senator Kevin DeLeon in a 2014 press conference. They are HOMEMADE firearms, a long-standing American tradition. Stop making up more laws. ENFORCE the ones you have!

I OPPOSE Senate Bill 16

Please also **OPPOSE** H.B.5416

Please SUPPORT the following bills: S.B.388, H.B.5415 and H.B.5412

Thank You

Robert Grosso